

AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT
Adopted by the Judicial Council on January 15, 2019, effective January 22, 2019

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1 **Rule 4.551. Habeas corpus proceedings**

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3 **(a) Petition; form and court ruling**

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5 (1) Except as provided in (2), the petition must be on the *Petition for Writ of*
6 *Habeas Corpus* (form ~~MC-275~~ HC-001).

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8 (2) For good cause, a court may also accept for filing a petition that does not
9 comply with (a)(1). A petition submitted by an attorney need not be on the
10 Judicial Council form. However, a petition that is not on the Judicial Council
11 form must comply with Penal Code section 1474 and must contain the
12 pertinent information specified in the *Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus*
13 (form ~~MC-275~~ HC-001), including the information required regarding other
14 petitions, motions, or applications filed in any court with respect to the
15 conviction, commitment, or issue.

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17 (3)–(5) * * *

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19 *(Subd (a) amended effective January 22, 2019; previously amended effective January 1,*
20 *2002, January 1, 2004, January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2009.)*

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22 **(b)–(h) * * ***

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24 *Rule 4.551 amended effective January 22, 2019; adopted as rule 260 effective January 1, 1982;*
25 *previously renumbered as rule 4.500 effective January 1, 2001; previously amended and*
26 *renumbered effective January 1, 2002; previously amended effective January 1, 2004, January 1,*
27 *2007, and January 1, 2009.*

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29 **Rule 4.700. Firearm relinquishment procedures for criminal protective orders**

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31 **(a) Application of rule**

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33 This rule applies when a court issues a criminal protective order under Penal Code
34 section 136.2 during a criminal case or as a condition of probation under Penal
35 Code section 1203.097(a)(2) against a defendant charged with a crime of domestic
36 violence as defined in Penal Code section 13700 and Family Code section 6211.

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38 *(Subd (a) amended effective January 22, 2019.)*

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40 **(b)–(d) * * ***

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42 *Rule 4.700 amended effective January 22, 2019; adopted effective July 1, 2010.*